



2015 WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS



Registration for these programs begins on Tuesday, January 20 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 26, unless otherwise noted. Please choose a story class that best suits your child's behavior and readiness. All programs begin promptly at the stated time. As a courtesy to your group leader, please come to the Children's Room **EARLY**, so that there will be ample time for removing coats, getting drinks, using the bathroom, etc. Please note there will be no story programs the week of February public school vacation. Please check our blog and information table for details about upcoming special events.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months.

Fridays at 11:00 a.m. running from January 30 – March 27 (no class on 2/20)

Come join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

MUSIC & STORY TIME JAM: Birth - 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from February 2 – March 30 (no class on 2/16)

This music, movement and story class is designed for parents and children aged birth - 5 years. Please pre-register for *one* of these sessions. To register, please contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

PAJAMAS & BOOKS: Birth - 5 years.

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. starting on March 17

Enjoy books, music, crafts and intentional time together. Children are invited to attend in pajamas and with a favorite stuffed friend. To register, please contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 28 – March 25. (no class on 2/18)

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **7/28/12 and 7/28/13** to register for this program. Due to the limited space in this program, registration will be completed through a lottery system. Patrons are required to register **in person** for the lottery on Tuesday, January 20 beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Participants will be chosen at random and contacted by Lisa Davis prior to the start of the program. If you do not receive a phone call from Lisa prior to the start of the program, please enter the lottery in the spring.

***NEW * STEAM INTO SCIENCE:** 30 months - kindergarten

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 29 – March 26. (no class on 2/19)

This class explores science, technology, engineering, art, and math-based stories and activities. Pre-registration is required.

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Wednesday, January 14 and Friday, January 23 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up to read to Tessie the therapy dog! Children in kindergarten through third grade can meet with Tessie during individual sessions, boosting confidence and reading skills. Pre-registration is required. February and March dates to follow.

February Vacation Week Special Events:

Making Roller Coasters - Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m.

Family Fort Day! (Art Club special edition) - Thursday, February 19 at 2 p.m.

Saturday Stories & Craft: *Birds!* - Saturday, February 21 at 11 a.m.



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ART CLUB: Preschool and up. No experience or registration necessary.

Tuesday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 19 at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 28 – March 25. (no class on 2/18)

Drop in and create a masterpiece, share your ideas, work individually or as a team. This is a non-robotics program created to share the joy of Legos. No experience or registration necessary.

CHESS CLUB: 1st - 6th grade

Mondays in March: 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 3:30 p.m. Join Sandra Stolle for this popular chess club designed for players of all skill levels. Beginners welcome. **Pre-registration is requested.**

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays: January 17, February 7, March 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for silly stories, snacks and a fun craft to follow. No registration necessary.

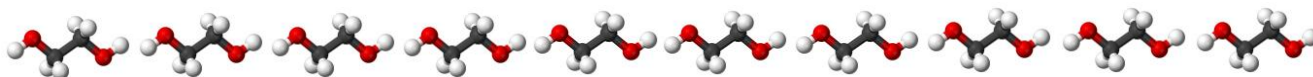
SATURDAY STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

January 31, February 21, March 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us each month for stories and a take home craft. No registration necessary.



Celebrate *Take Your Child to the Library Day* on February 7
& National Children's Dental Health Month with Dr. Priscilla Magnuson on February 28

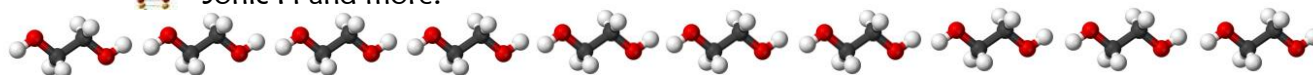


SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE – It's Hands On at Your Library

STEM workshops for grades 3 – 8 focused on science, technology, engineering, and math. Check out details on our blog and in the room, and pre-register at the Reference desk.

Explore:

- electronics
- robotics
- roller coasters
- fort building
- computer aided design
- Sonic Pi and more!



Sneak preview for spring! **David Polansky's Intergenerational Cabaret: Friday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m.**

Award winning composer David Polansky presents a mix of music including traditional kid favorites as well as classics by greats like George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and Louis Armstrong. Get ready to dance and sing as we enjoy the music of the last hundred years. Excellent fun for all ages!

We add programs year-round. For additional information:

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- Follow us on Twitter, twitter.com/HWLibraryKids
- Check the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle, the H-W Patch, or the Salem News
- Visit the library's website www.hwlibrary.org; or call (978) 468-5577

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